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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, enclosed herewith is the amendments to the claims section of the August 22, 2003 amendment, including newly added status identifiers "(amended)" in each claim.

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